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Applicant: Denes et al.

Title: PLASMA-ENHANCED
FUNCTIONALIZATION OF
CARBON-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATES

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	15	-	50	= 0 x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	= 0 x \$200.00	= \$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
		CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

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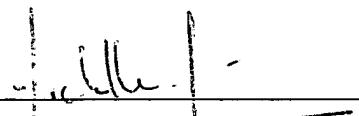
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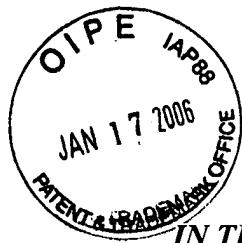
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 11, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for the initial response to the Office Action is set to expire January 11, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for the filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose using said Deposit Account, a duplicate of page 1 and the signature page of the response is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: